

LOCAL NEWS.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held last night. President Geo. R. Hill in the chair. After the usual religious exercises, Secretary Hodgkin read the minutes of the August meeting, which were approved. The Executive committee, through H. W. Beadle, chairman, reported the following names for membership:—E. H. Hawkins, active, and Jno. Cross, associate. They were elected unanimously.

Jas. Entwistle, Jr., from the Sunday prayer meeting committee, reported increased interest in their activity. There was no report from the Daily prayer meeting. J. C. Smith, from the Cottage prayer meeting committee, reported change to the Village Chapel, with as yet little interest. J. T. Cooke, from the open-air prayer meeting committee, reported very favorably as to their activity—as to interest on the part of the parties assembling in the exercises—to the willing reception by them of tracts and other religious reading, and as to the change in the time of service.

Mr. H. W. Beadle, from the Jail Committee gave the most interesting and encouraging report ever received from this activity.

Mr. Cooke from the Committee on Music reported progress, and requested the brethren to meet on and all at brother Beadle's next Friday night, in order to sustain the committee in the prosecution of this new and very necessary feature in the future work of the Society. The Treasurer reported twenty-six dollars in the treasury, twenty-five dollars of which he proposed to pay G. E. French for room rent. The following resolutions were reported by the Executive Committee and were read and adopted unanimously:

1st. That the thanks of the Association be tendered to Jas. M. Stewart, Esq., for the use of his room on King street for the purposes of a night-school.

2nd. That the corresponding Secretary be instructed to tender the thanks of the Association to Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., for their donation of books to the night-school.

3rd. That the thanks of the Association be tendered to Robt. Bell, Jr., for his gift of a blackboard for the same object.

4th. That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Executive Committee the sum of \$1.50, the same to be expended for a copy of the Association's monthly, and one copy of the proceedings of the International Convention held at Washington, which copies shall be deposited with the General Secretary for the use of the members of the Association.

5th. That a prayer meeting be held in the Association's Room half an hour before the time of each regular meeting of the Association. Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BEADLE, chairman.

Messrs. Cooke and Entwistle gave glowing accounts from the Anti-Slavery Society, the former remarking that the Association in view of the blessing of God, so strongly marked in the presentation of the work, should give praise to Almighty God.

The President requested the Association to sing the first verse of the hymn commencing "All Hail the power of Jesus' Name," which was sung to "Coronation," with the spirit and the understanding.

The same committee reported a scheme of finance, report adopted; when substitute was offered by the General Secretary and accepted; and the whole matter then referred to him as a committee of one, with full power to act in the premises.

The Committee on Tract Distribution, reported through Mr. Cross, that they were very successful in raising funds, and reported favorably as to results.

J. T. Audley from the excursion committee reported non-success, by virtue of the state of the weather at the time, and other hindrances. The committee was discharged.

Mr. Beadle informed the Association that the new constitution, would be ready for distribution in a few days.

There was an unusually full attendance of the members, the utmost harmony prevailed, the society greatly encouraged for future efficiency, and after singing the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise," the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—William Dorsey, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. James Whelan, for being noisy on the streets, was discharged with a reprimand.

William Berry, for disorderly conduct on Vinegar Hill, was sent to the work house for 90 days.

Harriet Jones, for disorderly conduct on the streets, was discharged with a reprimand.

Eliza Berry, colored, for abusive language, was discharged as the complainant failed to appear.

Lucinda Ellis, for disorderly conduct on Vinegar Hill, was fined and discharged.

Philip Triplett, colored, for beating his wife and resisting the police, was committed to the work house for 90 days.

Joseph Garrish a colored boatman, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

William Brown, for disorderly conduct on Vinegar Hill, was fined and discharged.

Lydia Pine, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—William Pruitt, committed to jail last week for assaulting his wife, was re-examined and discharged upon giving security to keep the peace.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night cloudy with the exception of the hours between 11 and 3, during which it was clear. There were no disturbances after ten o'clock nor any arrest after that hour. Five prisoners but lodgers were at the station house.

THE NEW MARKET HOUSE.—The bids for the erection of the proposed new market house were opened last night in the presence of Messrs. Simpson, Shinn, Ashby and Corse, four members of the Sinking Fund Commission, but the award was not made, and probably will not be made until the return of the Mayor, the remaining member of that commission. In this connection it is mentioned that petitions are in circulation praying the City Council to take immediate action to prevent the consummation of the plan for the new market house, adopted by the late City Council, and recommending the building of two large sheds for market purposes, one on the market square, and the other on King street, in either the 3rd or 4th Ward.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.—Mr. Richards Payne, of this city, has been appointed a canvasser to procure stock to the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Northern Virginia, an association of which Governor Smith is the President, and the purpose of which is to promote the interests of agriculture and the improvement of stock and agricultural implements and the mechanic arts in the State of Virginia by holding fairs in the county of Fauquier, and by such other means as are lawful and proper.

SAREPTA HALL.—The new Sarepta Hall building is almost ready for occupation. The two store rooms on the ground floor have been rented by Mr. Deaham for a clothing store, and by a gentleman from Winchester for a dry goods store. The second story will be used as a public hall, and the third has been leased by Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Clarke, who lived near Stratford, in Westmoreland county, represented to be a man of remarkably fine personal appearance, and highly esteemed by those who knew him, attempted, last Tuesday week, to commit suicide by hanging himself, failing in which, the next day, he shot himself through the heart with a gun, producing death instantly.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

Foreign News.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The steamship Weser, from Southampton for New York, takes 221,000 specie.

VERSAILLES, Sept. 20.—Herr Von Arnim was slightly indisposed yesterday, and the negotiations for the formation of a treaty of peace with Germany were for the time being suspended. These negotiations include the putting into effect of the customs treaty recently negotiated, and the evacuation of the French territory held by the Germans as security for the indemnity. Notwithstanding the temporary suspension of the negotiations it was hoped an understanding would be perfected upon the original basis and be mutually agreed to.

Matters to-day, however, appear in a somewhat grave aspect. It is announced that the modifications of the convention proposed by France are of so serious a character that Von Arnim has referred the whole subject to the government at Berlin. An exchange of the ratifications of the treaty is, therefore, delayed. No permanent difficulty is apprehended and the eventual arrangement of all questions at issue between the representatives of the two countries is regarded as a certainty.

Appeals of convicted communists from the sentence imposed by the courts martial will be heard on Thursday of this week.

The plan adopted for the defence of France includes the fortification of Champagne and the creation of a quadrilateral of detached forts around Messiers and Chartreuil.

The disarmament of the National Guard of the departments of Rhone and Loire has been completed.

President Thiers has made a demand on the government of Mexico for better guarantees that it will keep the faith of the treaties before he will consent to a resumption of diplomatic relations with that republic.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The health of Queen Victoria has not been improved by her residence in the Highlands.

Hon. Wm. H. Seward will leave this week for home.

The military manoeuvres at Aldershot close to-morrow.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 19.—The terms of the striking engineers have been accepted by the employing firms of this city.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Dispatches from Constantinople announce the appearance of the Asiatic cholera at Constantinople and Smyrna.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the chief justice of India. Two stars were inflicted with a dagger by a native. The chief justice was seriously wounded and lies at his residence in a precarious state.

ROME, Sept. 20.—The anniversary of the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops was celebrated to-day with the utmost enthusiasm. Perfect order prevails.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Two cases of Asiatic cholera are said to have appeared at Perth-Amboy in New Jersey, the victims being recently landed immigrants from Germany. The Ambulances are alarmed and an investigation has commenced.

Mrs. Julia Connolly, the widow of the late Dr. J. Connolly, who murdered his two infant children and committed suicide, was sent to the Bloomingdale insane Asylum yesterday.

A large fire in Jersey city last night destroyed the planing mill of Derby, Snow and Prentice in Green street. Loss \$40,000; insured.

The city of Brooklyn proposes to concede to the Union Ferry Company the public land it has illegally taken for a ferry house on condition that the ferrage be reduced all hours to one cent.

Russell Gurney arrived yesterday per the China. Also five members of the Burlingame Chinese Embassy.

Special shipments \$92,297.

The steamboat Fort Lee was run into and cut down to the water edge by the steamer Nerax from Boston, at 6 o'clock this morning off the Battery. The Lee was run aground. No person was injured.

The Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—11:30 a. m.—Consols offered at 93 1/2 for money and 93 1/2 for account. Bond of 1862, 93 1/2; 1865, old, 93 1/2; 1867, 92 1/2; 10-104, 90 1/2.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 19.—Bonds closed at 95 1/2.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—1:20 p. m.—Consols for money 93 1/2, for account 93 1/2. Bonds of 1862, 93 1/2; 1865, old, 93 1/2; 1867, 92 1/2; 10-104, 90 1/2.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—a. m.—Rentes 56 francs, 57 centimes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Stocks strong and active. Vix 62, new; 60. Gold active at 145. Money quiet at 3. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—V. a. sizes, old, 53 bid, 53 1/2 asked; do, 1860, 60 bid, do, 1867, 66 bid, do, coupon, old, 62 1/2 bid, 62 1/2 asked. Cotton dull; low middlings 18 1/2 a. Flour dull and market favors the buyers on low grades; Western Family 7 1/2 a. Wheat less firm; amber 160 1/2 a; good red to prime 150 1/2 a; Ohio and Indiana 150 1/2 a; Pennsylvania 155 1/2 a. Corn firm; white Southern 82; yellow do, 74 1/2 a; Oats firm at 51 1/2 a.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 20.
SUN ROSE..... 5 1/2
MOON SETS..... 9 1/2
SUN SETS..... 6 1/2

ARRIVED.
Sch W K Dodson, Thomas, Baltimore, to W A Smoot.

SAILED.
Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by B Wheat.

MEMORANDA.
Schrs Isabel, Alberto, Tooler, and Lavinia Bell, Bayles, hence for New Haven, passed through Hell Gate 18th.

Schrs America, Paul, hence, at Richmond 18th.

NOTICE.—The persons who lately took the harness from my stable and cut open the bags of wheat on the Prince street dock, and all others are warned that if they are seen hanging around my premises after dark they must stand the consequences.

JOHN PHILLIPS.
FRUIT BISCUIT for sale at 147 King street.

WM. F. BROOKES.
GRAHAM FLOUR for sale at 147 King street.

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CLOTHS, &c.

Black and Blue Cloths.
Plain and Fancy Cassimeres.
Tweed, Filled Cloths and Satines.
Flannels, Linseys, &c.
Just opened and offered cheap by

WM. N. BERKLEY.
J. R. SMOOT.

LIVE STOCK BROKER.
WEST END.
Respectfully solicits consignments of Cattle, Hogs and Calves, Hogs and Sheep.

J. E. SMOOT.
P. O. box 167, Alexandria, Va.
SALT! SALT! SALT!
1000 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt to arrive per Schrs W. K. Dodson and Irene, for sale at market rates by W. A. SMOOT.

LYKEN'S VALLEY COAL.
Expected daily to arrive the celebrated Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal, for sale at market rates by W. A. SMOOT.

JNO. LEATHERLAND.
26 King street.

PLASTER.
SPECIAL BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER on hand and to arrive. For sale by HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., No. 2 Prince street.

FLOUR.—Maphis best Mount Jackson Family Flour, a superior article, and Mac, Jack and son Extra, and various other grades in store and for sale by THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My present residence, No. 210 Prince street, is for sale on accommodating terms, and will be rented to a good tenant. Possession given on the 1st day of October.

DAVID A. WINDSOR.
FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE, No. 15 King street. Apply next door to THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING, a LARG HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of choice fruit, and all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND.—5 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 2 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & A. M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office, Feb 11—4t

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We are now prepared to furnish our customers with superior

NORTHERN ICE.
Orders left at our office, or with our drivers will receive prompt attention.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF A SMALL FARM, NEAR CENTREVILLE, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA. The undersigned, trustee, will sell, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1871, at twelve o'clock m. of that day, all that TRACT OF LAND conveyed to the undersigned by deed from E. S. Plummer, dated February 1st, 1859, in trust, to secure a debt in said deed mentioned, the said tract of land being situated near Centreville, within the said county of Fairfax, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at A, on the north side of the old road, and running with said road N. 82° W. 102 poles, N. 72° 56 poles; thence leaving said road N. 42° W. 20 poles, crossing a branch to large red oak corner to this lot, and Daniel Taylor and Thomas Taylor, thence with Daniel Taylor's line S. 67° E. 122 poles to planted stone corner, also to Whaley's; thence with Whaley's line N. 112° E. 20 poles to D; thence with line of this lot and Mrs. Morrison McLean's land S. 79° E. 90 poles, passing an anciently marked line tree, thence with another line of said lots S. 31° W. 84 poles 14 links to the beginning, containing 91 acres, 3 rods and 12 poles.

Terms cash. H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee. Fairfax Court House, Sep 16—6ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered on its June term, 1871, in the cause of J. W. Farr vs. J. E. Reeside, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, October 16th, 1871, Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying half a mile north-east of Dranesville, on Warrenton's old road, adjoining Jones, Reid and Carper, and containing 1884 acres being well wooded and watered and with good new fencing, and has on it a GOOD HOUSE, containing four rooms, and a large shed for stable and barn, now occupied by James W. Farr.

Terms: One-tenth cash; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title till the payment is made, and the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land resold on failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

M. DULANY BALL,
Fairfax co., Sep 16—lawts Com. of Sale.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON KING STREET.
Will be sold by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of October next, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, that VALUABLE PROPERTY, 127 King street, owned by the Fire Insurance Co. of Alexandria.

This property is centrally situated in the business part of the city. The lot fronts on King st. 60 feet, extending back 150 feet to a wide alley. The building is 30 feet front, and most substantially built. On the first floor are three offices and vaults. The second story and back building is a comfortable dwelling, with brick stable and carriage house in the rear, all of which are now under rent.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months.

JOHN H. BRENT,
Sep 14-ts Pres. Fire Ins. Co. of Alex.

MARKET FARM FOR SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its May term, 1871, in the suit of Joseph Brin vs. C. L. Markins, against Thomas Jaynes the undersigned, the Commissioners therein named, will offer at public auction on SATURDAY, Sept. 30, at 12 m., at Cat's Tavern, West End, that highly cultivated and valuable MARKET FARM, belonging to, and now in possession of, Thomas Jaynes, containing 573 acres of land lying on the Little River Turnpike, about 2 miles west of Alexandria. The land is highly improved with good buildings, and is a most desirable farm.

Terms of sale: Cash, so much as will pay expenses, residue upon a credit of 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest, to be secured by bonds, with good security and a deed of trust upon the premises.

C. W. WATKINS,
D. L. SMOOT, H. W. THOMAS, Fairfax county, Sep 26—lawts Comms.

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